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The reply filed 17 February 2009 is acknowledged.
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a. The amendment is not limited to canceling claims (where the cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claims) or rewriting dependent claims into independent form (no limitation of a dependent claim can be excluded in rewriting that claim). See 37 CFR 41.33(b) and (c).
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3. 🗵 The reply is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.
4. Other: Claims 1-20 stand finally rejected based on the final rejection sent out on 09/15/2008.
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